# **Senate District M Senator**

# **Shelley Hughes, Registered Republican**



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PLACE OF BIRTH: Canton, Ohio

SPOUSE'S NAME: Roger

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Peter, Clara, Emily, Tyler

OCCUPATION: Project Consultant, Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 46 years

# **ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

1976-1990: Hoonah, Bethel, Fort Yukon, Fairbanks, Seward: 1990-2022: Palmer.

# **EDUCATION:**

Cuyahoga College, Valedictorian; UAA, BA, Summa cum Laude; Western Academy; Univ VA Emerging Leaders.

#### MILITARY SERVICE:

Vietnam Veteran spouse; military service: son, sons-inlaw; Founder, Alaska All Academies.

# **POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Senate Majority Leader. Chair: Judiciary, Transportation, Education, Community Regional Affairs. ViceChair: Labor/

Commerce. Committees: Finance (subcommittees Public Safety, Law, Administration), Resources, Joint Armed Services. Food/Farm Caucus CoChair, Outdoor Heritage Caucus.

# **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

NCSL: State Coordinator, CoChair Unmanned Aircraft Partnership, Cybersecurity Task Force, Broadband Task Force, CSG West, Canada Relations, State Agriculture & Rural Leaders, Convention of States, Palmer/Wasilla Chambers, Rotary Guest Speaker, Past: Toastmasters.

#### SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Palmer Lions, NRA, Alaska Outdoor Council/Access Alliance, Alaska State Fair, Civil Air Patrol, Republican Women Clubs, Northgate Alaska, Mat-Su Senior Services, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Alaska Family Council, Galena/Palmer Young Life.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Grandchildren (9), Outdoors, Church, Arts

#### STATEMENT:

Your vote will ensure I can continue to get common sense solutions across the finish line on your behalf. You need a proven voice to stand strong to protect your wallet and to press to rightsize government. I've been that voice. I've voted to follow the PFD law, against the grab, and for essential services. You need someone accountable and responsive, who understands the importance of promoting economic opportunities, upholds family values, and works for Alaskans not special interests.

My track record reflects exactly this. I led coalitions to secure road funds, to keep Glenn lights on at night and add turnarounds, to toughen sexual crime laws and repeal SB91, to hold schools accountable to teach children to read proficiently, to increase food security via market-based ag measures, and to ensure issuance of the Alaska-Canada rail crossing permit. Building consensus without forsaking conservative principles is my M.O. I don't play politics and will keep burning the midnight oil so Alaska can thrive, you can prosper, and your children succeed.

SOLUTIONS\*\*\*\*\*INTEGRITY\*\*\*\*\*VISION

#### Priorities:

- Increase budget accountability/efficiencies across departments
- Protect your wallet; secure your PFD
- Implement viable solutions to reduce energy costs
- Fund vital infrastructure
- Promote responsible resource/economic development
- Reduce business barriers; healthcare costs
- Direct dollars to instruction; support mastery-based promotion
- Strengthen public safety; increase food security
- Preserve family values; support seniors, Veterans

I'd be honored to have your vote. Questions? Call my cell: 907-841-1634. Choose Hughes!

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